

For too long, Washington has put the special interests ahead of Iowa's middle class families. I ran for Congress so I could finally start changing the way we do business. I've voted to raise the minimum wage, to ensure equal pay for men and women in the workplace and to makes it easier for families to afford college. I am working hard to enact common sense policies that put working people before big corporations.

Last year, I voted for the [American Recovery and Reinvestment Act \(H.R. 1\)](#) to save America from the worst economic disaster since the Great Depression. Read more about how [Recovery Act funds are helping Iowa](#) businesses and middle class workers.

### **Braley's Back to Work Act Signed into Law**

- Language included in HIRE Act
- Provides business owners with incentives to hire previously unemployed workers
- [Read more here](#)

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### **Recent Action**

- [Financial Reform Bill Passes](#)

- [Small Business Lending Funding Passes](#)
- Includes Braley's Plain Language Amendment
  
- [\\$1.3 million Secured for Dubuque](#)
- [Grants Secured for Clinton and Davenport](#)
- [\\$3.1 million Secured for Waverly](#)
- ["Cash for Caulkers" Bill](#)
- [Holding Goldman Sachs Accountable](#)
- [Buy American Improvement Act](#)
  
- [Tax Credit for Small Businesses Passes](#)
- [Braley's Back to Work Act](#)

## Features

## MSNBC: Braley Talks Jobs, Economy

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## American Jobs First Platform

- [Four Pieces of Legislation Putting Americans Back to Work](#)
- [Letter to Speaker Pelosi and Majority Leader Hoyer](#)

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### 2009-2010 Action on Economy

#### Original Co-sponsorships:

- [H.R. 2751, Consumer Assistance to Recycle and Save \(CARS\) Act](#)

- Included in [H.R. 2346, Supplemental Appropriations Act](#)
- Program closed on August 25, 2009
- Created over 42,000 jobs when manufacturing plants added shifts and recalled workers
- Prompted the most successful quarter in over a year for auto dealerships

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### Co-sponsorships:

- H.R. 111, Community Choice in Real Estate Act
- H.R. 275, Repeal 3% Withholding
- H.R. 362, Rural Hospital Assistance Act
- H.R. 627, Credit Card Holder's Bill of Rights
- H.R. 863, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify railroad track maintenance credit
- [H.R. 857, Limit Executive Compensation Abuse Act](#)
- [H.R. 1068, Let Wall Street Pay for Wall Street's Bailout Act of 2009](#)
- H.R. 1132, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employees to receive transportation fringe benefits for the same month in the form of transit passes
- H.R. 1245, Homebuyer Tax Credit Act
- H.R. 1392, Exclusion of Prompt Pay Discount from Average Sales Price
- H.R. 1479, Community Reinvestment Modernization Act
- H.R. 1518, Bailout Bonus Tax Bracket Act of 2009
- H.R. 2452, Net Operating Loss Carryback Act
- H.R. 2526, Medical FSA Improvement Act of 2009
- H.R. 3116, Berry Amendment Extension Act
- H.R. 3380, Promoting Lending for America's Small Business Act
- H.R. 3715, Community Restoration and Revitalization Act
- H.R. 3756, Unemployment Compensation Act of 2009
- H.R. 3758, Teacher Tax Relief Act of 2009
- H.R. 3936, Preserve Benefits and Jobs Act
- H.R. 3959, Credit Card Rate Freeze Act
- H.R. 3977, Credit Card Fee Limitation and Accountability Act
- H.R. 4042, Small Business and Military Family Assistance Act

- H.R. 4693, Military Spouse Job Continuity Act of 2010
- H.R. 4764, Military Spouses Employment Act of 2009